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VARIETIES.

SCRAP OF HISTORY.—During the Revolutionary war, General Lafayette, being in Baltimore, was invited to a ball. He went, as requested, but instead of joining the amusement, as might be expected of a young Frenchman of twenty-two, he addressed the ladies thus:—"Ladies, you are very handsome; you dance very prettily; your ball is very fine—but my soldiers have no shirts." This appeal was irresistible. The ball ceased; the ladies went home and went to work, and the next day a large number of shirts were prepared by the fairest hands of Baltimore for the gallant defender of their country.

A LOVELESS HOME.—How true is the following from the pen of Mrs. Ellis:

There is no loneliness, there can be none in all the waste of peopled deserts of the world bearing the slightest comparison with that of an unloved wife! She stands amidst her family like a living statue as among the marble memorials of the dead—functus with life, paralysed with death—the burning tide of natural feeling circling round her heart—the thousand channels frozen through which that ought to flow.

"There he goes again," said Mrs. Partington in the Legislature, as a member stood up for a fifth time to speak on a question. "There he goes like a soda fountain, and just as fluidly as water. Now, Isaac, mind him, and see if you can't become a speaker of reprehensibles some-times." "I declare!" continued she, "at one burst of eloquence reached her ear, 'it does seem as if the mantelpiece of Daniel Webster had fell onto him, he is so bright.'"—*Boston Post.*

The Kissing Polka is said to have been revived in Paris, and to have taken more violent possession of the fashionables in that gay capital than ever. It is all the rage in the saloons of the *elite*. This dance would be very popular in this country, we have little doubt, though we incline to the opinion, as Macrobus once said of something else, that both the kissing and dancing would be much more agreeable, if taken in separate doses. The heart of Eros may throbb within the breast of Terpsichore, but the graceful muse should make no outward indication of the gentle presence.—*Exchange.*

When your wife begins to scold, let her have it out. Put your feet up coolly over the fireplace; lock back in your chair; light one of your best cigars and let the storm rage on; say nothing—make no answer to anything.

Well, a little more advice, if you please. Having placed yourself in that enviable position, reflect whether you deserve the thunder about your ears, and if so, (as is probably the case,) put your feet gently down, cease your 'tolling,' put out your cigar, kiss your little wife, and endeavor to be a better husband.

CONUNDRUMS.—Why is the letter D like a fallen angel? Because by its association with evil it becomes a devil. Why is E like the end of time? Because it is the beginning of eternity. Why is the letter F like death? Because it makes all fall. Why is the letter G like wisdom? Because with it is the beginning of greatness. Why is the letter J like the end of spring? Because it is the beginning of June. Why is the letter L like a lady, lending her sweet heart to another? Because she loan's him.

NIGHT.—How absolute and omnipotent is the silence of the night. And yet the stillness seems almost audible! From all the measureless depths of air around us comes a half-sound, a half whisper as if we could hear the crumbling and falling away of the earth and all created things in the great miracle of human nature; decay and reproduction everbeginning never ending—the gradual relapse and running of the sand in the great hour-glass of time!

THE MIND has more room in it than most persons think, if they would but furnish the apartments. The great misfortune is, that most modern furniture is made for show and glitter, not for usefulness about the prevalent amount of mind in present society.

Hope writes the poetry of a day, but memory that of a man. Man goes forward with smiles but backward with sighs. Such is the wise providence of God. The sum of life is sweetest at the brim, the sorrow is impaired as we drink deeper, and the dregs are made bitter, that we may not struggle when it is taken from our lips.

AN ARTIST in New Orleans is about getting up a panorama of a lawsuit. The first scene opens with the year one and the last close closes with doomsday!

NO MAN can do anything against his will, said a metaphysician. "Faith," said Pat, "I had a brother who went to Botany Bay against his will!"

"COME down from that building, you rascal, and I'll knock your head off!" "You will, will you?" "Yes, you scoundrel, I will!" "Then, I guess—upon the whole—I shan't come down!"

Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was five hundred and eighty years of age when she was married.—*Courage ladies!*

THAT'S the smallest boy I ever saw," said a countryman on viewing a *Sheldrake* pony. "Indeed, now," replied his Irish companion; "but I've seen one as small as two of him."

LADY (in fashionable dress): "Little boy, can I go through this gate to the river?" Boy: "Perhaps; a load of hay went through this morning."

Some slanderer asserts that paper-mongers are the greatest magicians of the age, inasmuch as they transfer beggars' rage into sheets for editors to lie on.

A lady conversing on death the other day, said, "Ah it is what we all shall come to if we are spared long enough."

DEPOT OF IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS.

It is now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

OF IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Cooksmen, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of the iron is of the best, and the prices are low.

Yale Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS, our stock exceeds any ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. We have arrangements for manufacturing more extensively as nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia, North and Carolina, should be kept supplied with the best and most improved machinery. We are agents for the "American Farmer," published in Baltimore, and we send their Head-Quarters when visiting the city. We are an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

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J. W. HAROLD, AGENT, No. 24, East Main street, 6 doors above Myers, Woodrow & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

MANUFACTURER and wholesaler and Retail Dealer in French and American Candles, fine and common Candles, foreign and domestic, Green, Gird, Pressed, and other varieties, and pickled Fruit, Licorice, Dried Fruits, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, and other delicacies of every description. Also, all kinds of Groceries, such as, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, and other fruits, and all kinds of Groceries, such as, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other articles.

Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention. J. W. HAROLD, Agent, No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

READY MADE CLOTHING AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. We have just received the most extensive and desirable stock of

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Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Groceries, and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give us a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY RETURN their thanks to their friends, and the public for the past liberal patronage they have received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their entire

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF \$50000 TO THE COUNTY OF CURTIS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at his residence, Court House, Monday, May 26th next, (County Day) for the sale of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS of the County of Curtis.

These Bonds will be sold in lots of \$1000 each, and dated 1st January, 1856, and redeemable on the 1st July, 1876; and are the balance of the loan of Fifty thousand Dollars authorized to be raised for the payment of the subscription of the County to the Allegheny River Navigation Company.

Interest will be paid semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July, in each year, on the amount of the proper Coupon at the Exchange Bank of Norfolk, or at the Bank of the County of the State of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City.

All the Real Estate and taxable Polls of the County are pledged for the full and prompt payment of the principal and interest.

For further information, apply to Marshall Parks, Esq., President of the Allegheny and Chesapeake Canal Company, 24 W. Main St., Norfolk, Virginia.

JOHN B. JONES, AGENT, CURTIS COUNTY, CURTIS COUNTY, April 29, 1856—4t.

THE BEE HIVE VICTORY!!

ACKNOWLEDGED by all that the Bee Hive is the place to buy Dry Goods, Mantillas, Capiques, Marriages, &c.

Just opened this day, 500 yards of wide and heavy black silk, at 50 cents per yard, and 1000 yards ditto, (8 yards enough for a dress) at 31.25.

Besides these, are to be found at the "Bee-Hive," Black Silks, at 62 1/2, 75, and 87 1/2 cents per yard, and \$1.50, \$2.50, and \$3.50—the most complete assortment, and at such prices!

NEW FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the Ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Sarah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY, Oct. 30—4t.

THE SUMMER OF THE PESTILENCE. A HISTORY OF THE RAVAGES OF THE Yellow Fever in Norfolk, Va., A. D. 1855, by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, D. D. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, 50c.

An Essay on Liberty and Slavery, by Albert Taylor Bledsoe, L. L. D. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Virginia, \$1.00.

Light and Darkness; or, the shadow of Fate, a story of fashionable life, by a Lady of Charlottesville Virginia, 75c.

Letters from the United States, Cuba, and Canada, by the Hon. Amelia M. Murray, 1.00

The mystic and other Poems by Philip James Bailey, author of "Festus" 50c.

Edith Hale, a village story, by Thackeray, \$1.25c.

The Letters of Madame De Sevigne to her Daughter and friends, edited by Mrs. Hale, 1.25

The views and opinions of American Statesmen on Foreign immigration, being a collection of Statistics of Population, Pauperism, crime &c., by John P. Sanderson, \$1.50

The above with all the new books are for sale by

ELEGANT CABINET WARE, FURNITURE, &c.

T. F. PARR & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sikes, have now on hand a large assortment of elegant Furniture, such as, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to manufacture any and every article of

METALLIC COFFINS.

of all sizes. We will also furnish Malogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

At Low Prices for Cash! GEORGE E. L. HYATT, No. 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,) NEW YORK.

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CON- stantly receiving a well assorted stock of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, &c., which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

NEW DESIGNS: SUPERIOR ENGLISH-AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets; comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,— Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

Oil-Cloths, in widths from 2 to 24 feet, in various qualities. Rich, Novel, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts. Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns. 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plain and Plain Mattings. Window Shades of Desirable Styles. Stair-Covers, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

RE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-PLY and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Rugs. —Gaily Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

THE OLD FOMINION. VICKERY & GRIFFITH have received the Old Fomion; or, the Southampton Massacre. A novel, by G. P. R. James, price 50 c. s. History of Hernando Cortez, by Abbott, 62 c. s. Wonders on Science, by Henry Mayne, 75 c. s.

Notes on Duels and Duelling, alphabetically arranged, with a preliminary historical essay, by H. P. Hutton, of new issue with an old face, by Charles Kingsley.

Pictures of Europe, framed in ideas, by C. A. Burt, \$1.25.

Treatise on Punctuation, by Wilson, \$1.

The Elements of Character, by M. G. Chandler, 62.

The Lake Shore; or, the Slave, the Serf, and the Apprentice, by Emile Souvestre, author of "The Philosopher," 75 c. s.

JUST RECEIVED this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of Mourning Collars and neckties in sets and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs, every quality, and of every color, in Cape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, &c.

Hosiery of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest. Gloves in black, White and Colored, of the best make and warranted good. Spring Goods of every kind daily received. March 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. CLOTHIERS, And Dealers in Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Under Clothing, &c. And MANUFACTURERS of every kind of Clothing.

1856 MAGNIFICENT SPRING STOCK. CLOTHING TO FIT FROM TWO YEARS old and upwards to the largest size. Furnishing articles—Umbrellas—Cane—Hats—and a fine article of Gentlemen's Gaiters, Boots and Slippers.

We beg that our friends will examine the MAKERED MATERIAL of our stock, for having purchased from the best houses in New York and Philadelphia, we feel satisfied that it is now in our power to redeem the general character of ready made Clothing. We would be pleased to show, by our bills, to our friends, at any time, that we purchase only from houses of established character.

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, a large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate—

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring) That the 24 clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, who has been at least six months a resident of this State, shall be entitled to vote for members of the Senate for the term of two years, and shall have public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to be, to publish this act, and to cause it to be printed in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times an. ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

THOMAS BRAGG, Governor.

WARREN WINSLOW, Speaker of the House of Commons.

W. HILL, Speaker of the Senate.

I, Will and Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original, as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Procla- mation, making known to the people of North Carolina the contents of the said act, and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof, I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereunto set my hand and caused this Proclamation to be signed by me, and the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOMAS BRAGG, Governor.

PULASKI COWPER, Private Secretary.

MECHANIC'S HO EL, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE Subscriber announces to the public that he has taken the spacious house formerly kept by Eldon Williams, do, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS: Board, per day, 75 " " week, 3.50 " " month, 10.00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor. Jan. 29—1y

STRAW CUTTERS. SINCLEAR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price \$30. Cut Straw, Slacks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock. In the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food. Harvey's Raw Hide Cattle, Smith's Virginia do. Boston cheap. " Daniel's Patent do. for sale at Factory prices. Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUS & MCLEAN, Farmer's Head Quarters, No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON business in its various branches and forms.— Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that my work is truly favored with will prosper- ously satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, stoves, Pans, Cans, Ice Cream Freezers and in every thing generally kept in an establish- ment of the kind.

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Gutting and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reason- able terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

THOS. J. MICKLE, July 10—4t

HOUSE CARPENTERS. ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do. Match do. Hollows and Rounds do. Dowel Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of General House Carpenter's Hardware. Call and see us. dec 18

263 CASES STRAW GOODS. ANTICIPATING AN EARLY AND LARGE SORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER STAYS.

My stock is carefully selected of the largest man- ufacturers in the United States and embraces every thing new and desirable, at prices that cannot fail to please. Merchants and the trade will find it to their advantage to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the lowest rates. For such terms as cannot be surpassed by any first class Wholesale North- ern House.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Tailor, No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va. Feb. 26

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va., offer to the city and country trade, the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever before offered in this market.

Believing that the wants of the city and surrounding country, will sustain an establish- ment conducted on as extensive a scale as those found in the largest cities of the Union, they have been induced greatly to increase their stock, and have, during the last two or three weeks, purchased in the Northern and Eastern markets, (on the very best terms) a large supply of books in every department of literature, together with all foreign and domestic stationery, which they now offer for sale on as good terms as any establishment in the United States, and all together worthy of the patronage of an intelligent community.

They have made arrangements with all the principal publishers of the country, to be supplied with new publications, as soon as issued from the press. They have also obtained the agency of all the leading peri- odicals published in England and in this country, which they will furnish at the sub- scription prices.

All foreign books not on hand will be imported to order. V & G. have con- nected with their store a very extensive Bookbinding and Black Book Manufactory, and with competent and experienced work- men, they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Black Books with punctuality and dispatch, and to bind printed books in the improved style.

Schools, Colleges and Libraries furnished with books on the most liberal terms.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will please examine our stock be- fore going else where.

Norfolk Va., Jan. 15, 1856.

MODE DE PARIS. I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNC- ing to my customers, that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS, Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, a new ar- ticle, the first ever imported in America; fash- ionable, elegant, and rich in color and texture, and of superior quality, and a great variety of Cane, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one of my own make, as testifying to their elegance, style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully invited to give me an early call.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Tailor, dec 4 No. 7 Market Square Norfolk Va.

TEMPLE OF FASHION, No. 7, MARKET SQUARE, Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the mer- chants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' HATS, FUR, BUFFALO, WOLF, COYOTE, FOX, BEAR, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES, at a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Tailor, nov 6

E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE, KNOX & JACKSON.

(Successors to J. M. Wheelbee.) WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assort- ment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c. Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, Black, fawn, brown and other colors; English and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slippers, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, booties and slippers. French kid, French and American Morocco boots, gaiter boots, and other boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality; soles, booties, booties and slippers, and a very superior article of boys' and girls' shoes, and a large assortment of hats, caps, canes, &c.

Travelling and bulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

E. CITY, 24, 1855. KNOX & JACKSON.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. Jones, on his own account, and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufactory or repair- ing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to his individual advantage, and future conduct the business in his own name.

Oct. 16, 1855. GEORGE S. BUTT.

FOR RENT.

FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Halsey. Possession given immedi- ately. For further information, apply to James W. T. Banks, or

A. H. CURRAN, E. City, April 1856—4t.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red and White, all widths, at the lowest prices. Also, Strip of Carpets and Figured Star do Rugs and Door Mats in every variety. Also floor oil Cloth, Table do., Druggist very low. Call and see before purchasing— these and many others can be found at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH, March 18, No. 33 Main street Norfolk

COLLARS AND SLEEVES AT ALL PRICES, and of the latest styles.

The above goods were purchased on the best terms, and purchasers will find them as represented. Call soon.

P. S.—As the proprietor is always in the market, attending to the purchase of goods for this market, it enables him to select the newest and the cheapest. Customers may rely on having the fashions as soon as they appear in the market. The Bee Hive is No. 33, Main Street.

mb25 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PPALITIS, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, every where, bear the same testimony.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper, of Canoe Bridge.

Hampshire County, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify, that the relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed, though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago I was laid up with a violent palpitation of my heart, and with a violent attack of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite, and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, refused to heal. I had used every remedy, but I was unable to get well. I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, and I am free from swelling, than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe dysentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which it ceased every day, to be very painful—she used HAMPTON'S Tincture, and the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woolen until her strength returned.

I have seen this particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect, ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be true.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster, Canoe Bridge, Hampshire Co., Va.

Delicate ladies and children will please give a trial.

REV. WILKINSON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N., Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1851.

Mr. J. E. Botsa.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the merits of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, and in recommending it to my family, and in dispensing, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends there, I am in favor of recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours, VERNON ESKRIDGE, Chaplain U. S. N. Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM. LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY. Extract from James J. Porter, Esq & Letter, Allexan- dra, 1854.

After speaking of wonderful cures on him- self, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining of weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

WILKINSON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N., Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1851.

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